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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

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Docket No. : 52279/GSL/W277  
Inventor(s) : Brian Mitchell, Andrew Dale Fuller and Norman Bruce Moore  
Title : DRILL PIPE PROTECTOR  
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March 30, 2004

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a continuation of patent application No. 10/407,093.

Prior application information: Examiner Robert Eric Pezzuto; Group Art Unit: 3671.

\_\_\_\_\_ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

43 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

14 Sheets of informal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 18)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

\_\_\_\_\_ Newly executed

\_\_\_\_\_ Unexecuted declaration

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

\_\_\_\_\_ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

☒ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☒ This application is owned by WESTERN WELL TOOL, INC. pursuant to an Assignment from patent application 10/407,093, filed April 4, 2003 (copy of Assignment enclosed)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other:

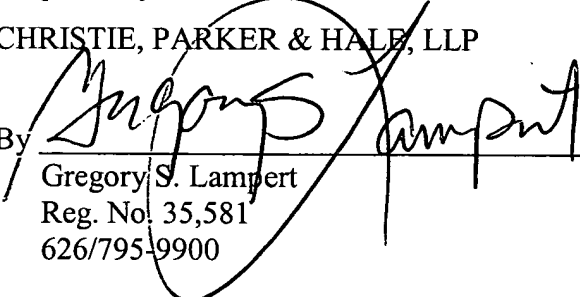
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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 - 20	= 0	0 x \$9.00	- x \$18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	0 x \$43.00	- x \$86.00	0
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	0
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	\$385
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$385
List Independent Claims: 1, 12, 13					

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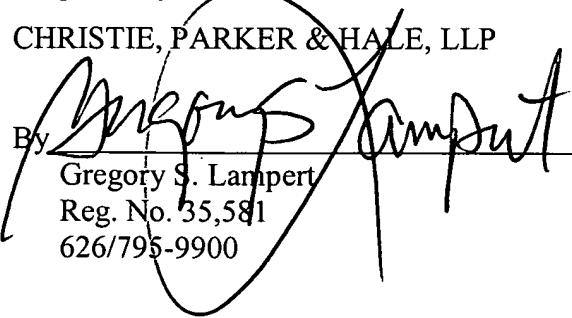
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